GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Medical Council of India inspected certain Medical Colleges and attached Hospitals in the country in 1996 and found out certain deficiencies in infrastructure- manpower and equipments;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether some State Governments forwarded detailed proposals to the Central Government to get the financial assistance from external funding agencies at a concessional credit;

(e) if so, the details thereof, state-wise; and

(f) the reasons for not clearing the proposals as yet?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) : During the year 1996, the Medical Council of India conducted periodical inspection of 8 medical colleges, out of which the following medical colleges were allowed to continue the MBBS degree being awarded by them :-

1. Gauhati Medical College, Guwahati.

2. Gandhi Medical College, Hyderabad.

3. Medical College, Calcutta.

4. R.G. Kar Medical College, Calcutta.

5. N.R.S. Medical College, Calcutta.
6. Calcutta National Medical College, Calcutta.

7 B.S. Medical College, Bankura.

The eight medical college i.e. Government Medical College, Nagpur was not recommended by Medical Council of India for continuation of recognition in view of certain deficiencies detected.

In addition, following 3 medical colleges were also inspected in 1996 for increase of seats on receipt of their applications:-

1. Goa Medical College, Goa.

2. S.R.T.R. Medical College, Ambajogai.

3. Government Medical College, Nanded.

The requests of these colleges were not approved in view of various deficiencies pointed out in the inspection reports.

(d) to (f) : As per information available for the past three years, some proposals have been received from some of the State Governments for financial assistance from external funding agencies. The details of the same are enclosed.

Sl. No.	State	Subject	Financial assistancE	Remarks
1.	KarnatakA Medical Colleges and 11 associated hospitals.	1. Equipping 4 requested from Finland Japanese funding.	Govt. of Deptt. Of Economic Affairs for necessary	Forwarded to
		2. Improvement of Mother and Child Health Programme for Bangalore Medical College and attached teaching hospitals	Grant in aid	-do-
2.	Japanese assistance	Under consideration	Japan Internationa Cooperation Agency Japanese Debt Relief Grant	Under consideration Forwarded to Department of Economic Affairs for necessary funding
3.	Mizoram	Installation of C.T. Scan and Establishment of Hospital Waste Treatment at Aizawl Civil Hospital	Japanese Debt Relief Grant	Under consideration
4.	Tamil Nadu	1. Super Speciality Cancer Hospital Project, Argnar Anna Memorial Cancer Hospital, Karapettai, Kancheepuram.	Overseas Developme nt Assistance (ODA) Govt. of Finland	Detailed proposal is awaited from the State Govt.
		2. Purchase of medical equipment for 37 medical colleges and attached hospitals.		Forwarded to Deptt of Economic Affairs for necessary funding.
		3. Purchase of medical equipment for Cancer Institute (WIA), Chennai		Under consideration
5.	Assam	Purchase of medical equipment for 3 medical colleges and 3	Govt. of Finland	Under consideration

		hospitals			
6.	Manipur	Purchase of medical equipment for State level hospital of 200 beds, 7 district hospitals and 5 CHCs.	Govt. of Finland	Under considerationn	
7	Kerala	Purchase of Linear Accelerator for Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram	Debt. Relief Grant Department of Economic Affairs.	Japanese has already been allocated through	Rs. 5 crores
8.	Maharashtra	Purchase of Medical Equipment for medical colleges and Civil Hospitals	Debt. Relief Grant	Japanese consideration	Under
9.	Govt. of NCT of Delhi	Proposal for grants for three hospitals- GB Pant Hospital, GTB Hospital and L.N. Hospital			